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Dear Patients:

According to many insurance companies including Medicare, we must charge for refractions. ***A refraction is the measurement of your vision in order to determine whether or not a glasses prescription is necessary.*** We will provide you with a copy of your prescription which can be used to purchase eyeglasses.

Many insurances including Medicare, do not pay for this service, and we are required to charge the patient. (Chapter 6.3 of the Medicare Handbook). The refraction fee is \$25.00. This fee may be charged for the service, whether or not a prescription is written. If the doctor and you do not feel that a refraction is needed, it will not be performed. However, we request you sign this form incase a future refraction is required.

As a part of our complete exam, we will refract children routinely and adults as indicated.

If you are unhappy with your prescription, we will make every attempt to rectify the situation free of charge within 30 days.

Thank you,

Peter S. Schwartz, MD

Patient / Guardian Signature

Date

Patient No-Show / Cancellation Policy

We make every attempt to see our patients at the time of their scheduled appointment.

We require 24 hour notification if an appointment must be cancelled. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, your appointment may be cancelled and rescheduled. If you do not cancel your appointment within the designated time we may be unable to reschedule your appointment.

We have a voice mail service that will take your call if you need to cancel an appointment after hours or on the weekend.

In the event that the patient (parent or legal guardian) does not contact our office to cancel an appointment, a no-show fee of \$25 may be applied.

Thank you,

Peter S. Schwartz, MD

Patient / Guardian Signature

Date